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Attorney Docket No. **TI-36225**First Named Inventor or Application Identifier **Gregory E. Howard**Title **Via Structure of Packages for High Frequency Semiconductor Devices**Express Mail Label No. **EV333324020US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure[Total Pages **23**]3. Drawing(s) (35 USC d113)[Total Sheets **5**]4. Oath or Declaration unsigned [Total Pages **1**]

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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

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see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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(Should be specifically itemized)
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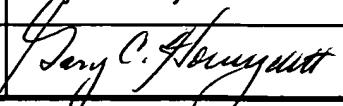
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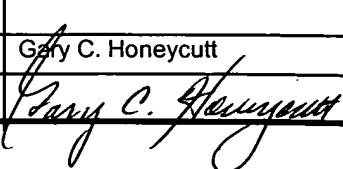
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